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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Fourth Ward Club.

The old Democratic club of the Fourth ward will meet at Turner Hall on Friday evening the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing. Every member is requested to be present, as other business of importance will come before the club.

B. A. GAILBREATH, President.
D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sixth Ward

Democratic club will meet at the "Roscoe Engine House," on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, on Saturday evening, February 15th, 1868. By order of the President.

J. F. FISCHER, Secretary.

The Approaching State Convention.

One week from next Saturday the Democratic State Convention will be held. At the time when the 22d of February was designated, no difficulty was apprehended as to getting through with the necessary business in one day, and it was, therefore, regarded as a matter of no importance that the 22d would come on the last day of the week. It now seems not improbable that the convention may have a more troublesome task before it than was anticipated, though we presume one day's session may be made to suffice in any contingency that may arise.

Until within the last few days it has been supposed that organization for the approaching Presidential campaign would engage most of the attention of the Convention, and it may turn out that such will still be the case. In that event the work will soon be got through with, for members of the party in the different districts have for some time been engaged in canvassing among themselves the appointment of delegates and electors, and the representatives of the party in the State Convention are not likely to have any great trouble in coming to an agreement.

We say it was thought, until within the last few days, that most of the time of the 22d of February Convention would be occupied with making the necessary arrangements for entering upon the Presidential contest. True, a candidate for the highest office in the Commonwealth was to be nominated, but it was conceded on all hands that Governor Stevenson would receive that nomination without opposition. From the day on which he signified to the Central Committee his willingness to become a candidate for Governor, the matter has been considered as settled. Since that time county after county has instructed to vote for him, and we believe in no single instance has a Democratic meeting given an expression of preference against him. There was a fitness, under existing circumstances, in his receiving the gubernatorial nomination that was universally recognized by the Democracy, and the only thing left for the convention to do was to go through with the formality of endorsing what the people of the State in their primary meetings had already done. Such was the attitude in which things stood.

Since the resignation of Senator Guthrie, however, many of Gov. Stevenson's friends insist that he shall be made Senator instead of Governor. Whether he is inclined to yield to their persuasions, or not, we are not advised, but should he do so, and should the Legislature elect him to that position, the gubernatorial nomination will prove a much more serious and embarrassing part of the business of the convention, than has been anticipated. The delegates, most of whom have been instructed for Stevenson will, in such a case, be left to choose a candidate from the many gentlemen in the several sections of the State who are qualified for the position, and it might easily occur that serious difficulty would be encountered and much time consumed in agreeing upon a nomination. A few days will determine the matter. If Gov. Stevenson is not a candidate for United States Senator, or, rather, if he is not elected Mr. Guthrie's successor next Tuesday, all will be plain sailing with the Convention on the gubernatorial question, but should the converse occur the Convention will be at sea without a compass. Considering the eminent qualifications of Gov. Stevenson for the Senate, it is perhaps unfortunate that Mr. Guthrie's resignation did not occur long enough before the meeting of the Convention to give the people an opportunity of taking the claims of somebody else into consideration for the office of Governor.

We do not doubt that the 22d of February Convention will, in the event of Governor Stevenson's being made senator, be able to decide between the claims of Gen. Preston, Gen. Wolford and other gentlemen of different sections and diverse antecedents whose names are likely to be insisted upon before it, but it must be revealed as at least unfortunate, as we have said, that the people have had no opportunity of giving an expression in favor of any one of them.

Defeat of the Capitol Appropriation Bill.

The capitol extension bill came up in the House of Representatives yesterday, and though the amount of present appropriation asked for was reduced by its friends from $100,000 to $200,000, it failed of a constitutional majority. The vote stood 46 for and 42 against it, 51 being necessary to carry it.

We understand that the advocates of the bill have it in contemplation to make another effort on a motion to reconsider. We think, however, they may as well rest satisfied with the decision of yesterday. If all their arguments, aided by the potent influence of the ladies of Frankfort, who thronged lobby and aisle on the occasion, proved ineffectual, they are not likely to succeed at another time.

The House has done well in rejecting this, the first of the proposed capitol appropriations. Without reference to any other aspect of the subject, the present is no time to enter upon the erection of expensive public buildings. The condition of the country is one of too much uncertainty for any such project. The people's money is much better in the treasury than if it were used to build five houses at Frankfort.

☞ A proposition has already been offered in the Senate by Mr. Sherman to declare Alabama a State of the Union entitled to representation, notwithstanding the overwhelming defeat of the constitution. Of course, if she is admitted she will come in with the constitution which the people have just rejected. This is a fair sample of the effect of Radical theories of constitutional liberty. We presume that if Alabama is thus admitted the other States will be without any reference to their constitutions to the people.

☞ Our dispatches from Montgomery last night give the returns from 58 counties, in which the constitution received 51,000 votes out of 111,000 registered. This leaves the constitution 10,000 behind. The counties heard from embrace all of the counties except two in which the negroes have majorities. There are sixty-three counties in the State, and the probabilities are that the majority against the constitution will be largely increased.

☞ We clip the following from the New York Sun:

"The rebel papers of Kentucky are taking the ground that the 'process of abolishing slavery has been revolutionary' that the ratification thereof by the seceded States was compulsory, and that the whole matter will be reconsidered when military power shall be withdrawn."

Will the sun name a single paper in Kentucky which has taken such ground or occupies any such position?

☞ It is, we believe, generally understood that the Board of Trade and General Council will, to day and to night, appoint committees to act with the committee appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee of the city, to take such measures as they deem proper to have Louisville properly presented as the place for holding the next Democratic National Convention.

☞ That political weather-cock, the New York Herald, is out for Grant for President. Within three months it has been for Grant, then for Johnson, and now it is for Grant again. Of course there is no telling who it will not be for between this time and the meeting of the convention.

The Capital Question.

The Frankfort Yeoman tells us that the submission of the question of capital removal to a vote of the people would be a violation of the Constitution, and that such a proposition assumes that the members of the present Legislature are unconstitutional and do not represent their constituents. Neither is the case. No provision of the State Constitution forbids consulting the wishes of the voters of the State upon a question of doubt and great importance as a guide for legislative action, and it would be strange indeed if it did.

We have not understood the members of the Legislature to say by any action they have taken that their constituents desire the capital to remain permanently at Frankfort. The only action the Legislature has taken at all with reference to the subject was to adopt a resolution against the expediency of removal, and afterward to refuse to make any appropriation for capitol extension at Frankfort. The expediency vote we interpreted to apply to the present only, and we happen to know that members who voted for the resolution took that view of it. The balance yesterday to obtain a constitutional majority for capitol appropriation, though the sum asked for was reduced to $200,000, is strong evidence of the correctness of our interpretation.

Now, while we can fully understand why legislators declined voting in favor of the expediency of removal without some more tangible manifestation of the popular will than has yet been furnished, yet it is undoubtedly desirable that this long-mooted capital question should be settled. And it is with a view to this that the submission of the whole question to the voters of the people was recommended by us. It is now pretty well determined that there will be an adjournment sine die of the Legislature next week, and in the meantime, a majority of the voters of the Commonwealth declare for removal, there can be no difficulty before a Democratic Legislature in obtaining more than the two-thirds vote required by the constitution for removal. Nor could there longer be any trouble about the point to be designated as the seat of government after the instruction that would be arrived at by such an expression of the popular will.

Our Frankfort friends are disinclined to submit to the decision of the people of Kentucky on this subject. They would have the Legislature at its present session fix matters by appropriating a large sum of money to commence the erection of new and stately public buildings. In this, notwithstanding all their efforts, they have failed. Is our friend of the Frankfort Yeoman now willing that the question shall be submitted? We believe the people of Kentucky desire a change, and we have no doubt their representatives in both Houses of the General Assembly wish to be guided by their wishes. If they do not desire a change—and that can be definitely and distinctly ascertained next August without the cost of a dollar to the State—we will most cheerfully and deferentially bow to the will of the people thus expressed.

☞ In urging the Legislature to vote for the construction of public buildings at Frankfort, the Yeoman says:

We think that the people of the State everywhere should and will hold their servants responsible if they fail to respond to the appeal of the Governor, and provide suitable and fire proof accommodation for the public officers.

And we think that the people of the State will hold them too fearful accountability if they vote the appropriations asked. The $200,000 now demanded is but a an entering wedge. Every one experienced in such matters knows full well that once begun the public buildings will never be completed at an untimely of less than one and a half or two millions of dollars and probably more. When in future years the people will be groaning under oppressive taxation, the consequence of this and similar reckless expenditures the votes favoring such an outlay of the public money will scourge in private life, men who ought otherwise adorn the highest and most honorable stations in the land. It will be a vote that will haunt it giver for the next score of years, just as certain as the sun shines.

An Unintentional Omission.

There is not a more knightly gentleman in all the land than the estimable editor of the Frankfort Yeoman. We have had the pleasure and honor of an acquaintance with him for many years, and the more intimately and thoroughly we knew him the higher has been our admiration and esteem for him. We know him incapable of doing an injustice, and we also know that his failure to set out correspondent "Pequod" right before his readers has been an unintentional omission. The editor of the Yeoman commented severely (and justly, if it had been what dictated upon we expression in one correspondent's letter. As soon as attention was called to the blunder, we published a note of disclaimer from "Pequod," and editorially confirmed his statement that he wrote "delicate business," and not "business," as the printers made it. On his attention being directed to the omission, we are assured the editor of the Yeoman will set "Pequod" right before his readers.

☞ We are pleased to hear that among the names of the many distinguished gentlemen mentioned in connection with the senatorship made vacant by Mr. Guthrie's resignation, that of our fellow citizen, Dr. Norvin Green, is very favorably received. He, Green is a gentleman of marked ability, fine judgment, and great industry and application, and we don't believe the State can produce one who would represent her interests at Washington, more faithfully zealously, and efficiently, than the member from Louisville.

☞ We concur entirely with the Journal as to the expediency of a committee for framing a new charter for the city, and trust our Representatives in the Legislature will see that one is authorized to meet and act. But until we have a satisfactory and acceptable charter the Democracy of Louisville can greatly desire the enactment of the police bill now before the Legislature. We are tired of being ruled by a Radical police force, and pray for *any* change, which can't help but be for the better.

☞ Although no announcement has yet been made to that effect, we presume the various railroads in the State will, as usual, take delegates to and from the State Convention at half fare. The superintendents will, no doubt, make announcements to that effect in due time.

☞ We publish this morning the proceedings of several Democratic county meetings most of which have been in type for several days. We have still on file for insertion the proceedings of some twelve or fifteen more counties.

☞ Mr. Dan. Bateman, a clever and popular gentleman, and entirely qualified for the office, is announced this morning as a candidate for Street Inspector in the Western District.

☞ The House of Representatives yesterday tendered the use of its hall to Ben. Cheadles, Esq., of this city, who will deliver his lecture of "An Evening with the Poets" there on the 19th instant.

Who is "Pequod."

FRANKFORT, Feb 11, 1868

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier

The readers of your last Saturday's issue were regaled by the effusion of some "fair head" under the "nom de plume" of Pequod, evidently some man, either disappointed in obtaining one of the Kentucky offices in the gift of our State government, or more, or his wife either, was carelessly overlooked by the well known hospitality of the town.

It is not an impertinent question since our Yeoman editor would be glad to learn whether or no, he (or she) is not for of the gentlemanly, who, on behalf of some one of the last session of the Legislature, imported a whisky and water solution in a certain room of the Capital Hotel for the express purpose of lobbying (underscore it if the Legislature to remove the capital to some one else) and cunning it a short time after and after finding out that the Legislature was not composed of that character of men?

We will investigate the matter and endeavor to ascertain if "Pequod" is really the individual who tried to beat [illegible] at his own game. Ed Courier

☞ The Italian inaugural term will commence on the 9th inst. It will be a grand affair.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

The ballet entertainment last night was attended by an audience fine and brilliant and we are pleased to say thoroughly pleased with the exhibition. Indeed no lover of art could fail to be, for one great merit in the talented and elaborate ballet that they are arranged in exact imitation of the original. One of the most elaborate and effective pictures ever shown in this city was Frankenstein in the Lower of Frances. Its resemblance of death was such that few spectators could be deceived by the most careful eye. The statuary was also the first night, perfect, and we could not, we had the time, attempt a description of it. It should be seen by every one. The Tomb of Michael Angelo and Miss and his Hungarian were the two groups exhibited.

The Christian love Marchioness, Rembrandt and his Wife, and Doctor Lope were the actors taken from an historic drama in Italy, and more of rare beauty, truthfulness and not drama and Oriental both pictures of great merit, were also shown during the evening. The Dutchess Burgess were admirably rendered. A chaste scene from the former, introducing Toby Weed and the Burgess Meg was remarkably acted. The John Bunyan supper was one of the most scenes played as yet. The part of the pioneer old Nick Bottom was done to perfection with the Saintly Squeers and his lovely daughter Tilly and the young hopeful Wackford threw the audience into convulsions of laughter. The Golden Legend was repeated, and the almost boundless admiration of the audience showed better than any praise also could the bold which this brunette has on the attention and feelings of all who witness it. The Pocahontas dance and the grand transformation scene were loudly encored. The Legend will be repeated tomorrow night and as that is the last night of the series a crowded house will be in receipt. Mr. Bartlett is an artist to the finger nails in all the [illegible] and which has shown all his "best" he invariably has something better to offer. We would again urge every one of our readers to attend to-night. We are happy to learn that arrangements have been made to give a matinee and matinee for children on Saturday afternoon. This announcement will be received with pleasure by all the little ones, and by a large number of older guests. The matinee performance day afternoon was well attended the lower part of the house being filled. In addition to new tableaux statuary and Italian scenery, the amusing ballard of Villikens and his Dinah was repeated to the infinite amusement of the juvenile audience. Coupon Bonds was by particular request repeated for the first time this year. It was received with the same unbounded enthusiasm that greeted its production last year. The acting of Fanny Hinchliffe and Miss Newark is far superior to much that pretends to be first class eastern professional actors. Remember that the very best and last performance of the week will be given to-night.

Theater Under the Gaslight Benefit of Harry Langdon.

To night and Saturday will be the last opportunities presented for witnessing the performance of Under the Gaslight for the remainder of the present week. On Monday night Mr Langdon, the leading man of the theater, takes a benefit. He has held his present position on occasion at the Louisville Theater and to the entire satisfaction of the public. During the whole of that time he has never disappointed the audience in any manner. He is invariably perform to whatever he has to do and in this respect he would be many others, be to a model of a leading man.

We hazard little in saying that no man can fill the position of leading actor better or more acceptably as Mr. Langdon, a most excellent actor and a most accomplished gentleman. He will appear as Richard — first appearance here as the crook-backed tyrant, though not by any means has first personation of that character. He doubt should be a rousing and he many friends and admirers should see it honor conferred on the occasion. We hope that the public at large will recognize the primary of Mr. Langdon's claims and that he will have the satisfaction of seeing he "vacant chair."

Interesting Lecture. A highly interesting lecture was delivered on Mr. [illegible] of New York, last night in the Presbyterian church on [illegible] street. The subject was "Smiling and Frowning." The lecture was illustrated by drawings and patterns showing the different methods of smiling and frowning. His remarks elicited deep interest, and were attentively listened to by the principal merchant princes and authors of our city.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY WIFE.

An Enraged Husband on Her Parents.

Trouble for elopement and desertion seems to have taken possession of young women in the vicinity of Louisville. Another disgraceful case has come to light the parties to which are residents of Irington, a little town on the Kentucky river. The facts are about as follows:

About two months ago, a man named Leathers married a beautiful young lady of the town and a short time ago came to this city. They lived, seems at the St. Cloud Hotel and were among happy couples until Monday last when Mr. Leathers had occasion to leave the city on business. He returned on Monday and found that his wife was gone, and on further search found that she had left on the cars for parts unknown. He immediately commenced making inquiries and found that one of the runners of the hotel was also absent. This gave him a clue and the search for the runaway pair was at once begun. The discovery of a husband traced the guilty wife to Jeffersonville, and from there to New Albany. On Tuesday he secured the services of a New Albany detective, and resumed the search for his fugitive wife. They left no stone unturned to discover her whereabouts but the direction which she took was not found out until Wednesday. It appears she went to the Louisville New Albany and Chicago railroad depot early Monday morning, with the runner above mentioned. After passing here and her baggage on the train the runner returned to Louisville but has not been seen by Leathers since. From conductor Burns Mr. Leathers learned that a woman of the description he gave of his wife, got off the train at Smith's station on Monday. This being the information wanted, Leathers left on the train yesterday morning for Smithville, where he may probably find his wife.

Louisiana has made the unpleasant discovery that his wife of two months is *enceinte* and not of confinement. The miserable young woman too old, no doubt to conceal her shame from the husband whom she has so basely deceived.

Watch Presentation. By invitation we called last evening at the office of the Globe Insurance Company, corner of Sixth and Main, to witness the presentation of an elegant watch by the agents of the company to their esteemed Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. John M. Winston.

On behalf of the agents of the company, Mr. [illegible] presented the watch with the following remarks:

Mr. Winston: Allow me, on behalf of the wide agents of the Globe Insurance Company, to present you with a little token of their regard and esteem. May your life ever be as pure as the metal of which it is composed, and may your every act, though little be as prompt and solicitous as these hands indicate the time.

It is yours, take it, and when you see it to the future, may it never fail to awake pleasant memories of the past.

In response, Mr. Winston made a few remarks accepting the gift and acknowledging his sense of the attention to the agents for their great kindness and courtesy, to thus complimenting him for the faithful performance of his duty toward themselves and the patrons of the company.

The watch was a very beautiful one of the Howard American breed with adjusted movements, with [illegible] case and having the name of Mr. Winston elegantly engraved on the inside.

The watch was purchased of Kittle & Wilson at a cost of $300.

The unknown gentlemen were present at the presentation: Messrs. J. H. Henderson, J. H. Harrison, R. P. Moore, J. W. Stetson, J. E. Rannagan, Samuel Elder, J. W. Ashead and the director of the company.

After the presentation champagne and cigars were handed around and seemed to be properly appreciated.

Third Ward Club.

The club met yesterday evening according to appointment.

H. F. Troutman the President being absent from the city, Dr. J. W. Mason was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There [illegible] new members were enrolled, their number of names 70.

The committee appointed to [illegible] from a constitution and by-laws reported the same which were read and adopted.

On J. W. Mason was elected President.
J. M. Leonard, Vice President.
Wm. M. Dawson, Secretary.
H. F. Troutman, Treasurer.
Executive Committee—Jno. T. Amann, Sam. Hackett, Wm. H. Merry, Wm. Tuley, Samuel Howard, Wm. J. Gaw.

Adjourned to meet again on next Wednesday evening, 19th of February.

Notice has been made by the Fire Inspector, and calls our Commissioners to a [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Allen, the man who called at the [illegible] office a few days ago and [illegible] a [illegible] arrangement with [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Impeachment Again.

The Johnson-Grant correspondence has set the impeachment machinery to running at a fearful rate. The Radical candidate for the Presidency has been damaged and exposed in his dishonest tricks, and although the fact that he has sacrificed so much of truth and honor for the benefit of the party may commend him to the leaders and wire workers, yet, with the great mass of his own party he will stand a disgraced and dishonored man, who has permitted himself to be made the tool of unscrupulous and designing demagogues.

The President's last letter, backed as it is by the testimony of Secretaries Welles, Mcculloch, Randall, Browning and Seward, of course closes the discussion upon the question of fact and establishes beyond any possibility of successful contradiction the integrity of the President and the perfidy of Gen. Grant. It is humiliating to every American, no matter to what political organization he may belong, to be conscious of the fact that one of the highest officers of the nation, whom an extraordinary good fortune gave the opportunity to fill the world with his name, should have thus disgraced himself in the eyes of all honorable men. But we are compelled to remove the veil, and govern ourselves accordingly.

It is natural that the Radical leaders should be exasperated over this unexpected denouement, and that in their rage they should seek revenge upon the President who has baffled such material damage upon their idol and their tool, and as they can only reach him by unhinging the ax of impeachment over his head they have received the inquiry as to the possibility of ejecting the President from the executive chair. A bill is now pending providing for the suspension of any Government officer from office immediately upon the presentation of the articles of impeachment. That this would be an scandalous derogation of the Constitution every man who has read that instrument a single time is well aware. Even when the guilt of the person impeached is established, and conviction is had, the Constitution in express terms, and in language which can neither be perverted nor misunderstood, prohibits any punishment of the person so arraigned by Congress, but provides that if he has committed any offence against the laws he may be indicted and tried by the judicial tribunals of the land.

Now, to deprive a man of his office, which is what suspension amounts to, is punishment of the most severe and aggravating character, and especially when that office is the highest known to our laws. And what attaches particular odium to the proceeding is that it reverses the rule of law that the innocence of persons charged with crime is to be presumed until their guilt is ascertained. It inflicts the only possible punishment within the power of Congress to inflict while the question of guilt is pending. No law that Congress can pass can give legality or force to such a proceeding until the Constitution is totally overthrown, and the President who would submit to be divested of the authority of his office under such circumstances would deserve, and would receive, the execrations of the people.

But the impeachment scheme will be worthless to the Radicals unless they can accomplish this plan of suspension pending trial. They are well aware that unless the Senators who sit as the President's judges purge themselves before God and men, he cannot be convicted of any of the offences which subject him to removal from office.

If, on the other hand, they can terrify the President into submitting to suspension from office, they will be able to accomplish all they desire. They can put one of their own tools in the Presidential chair while the trial is going on, and they can protract the trial until the end of Mr. Johnson's term.

The only question in the whole matter now is whether Mr. Johnson will violate his oath of office, and, in the face of the requirements of the Constitution, permit himself to be tied hand and foot and carried to the Senate chamber, to be there tortured by his unscrupulous foes. We do not believe that he will. It he has the slightest particle of manhood in his breast he will resist such barbarous villainy, and teach the political desperadoes who have torn down almost every barrier erected by the framers of the Government for the perpetuation of constitutional liberty, that there is a point beyond which their usurpations cannot go, and that, although they have succeeded in emasculating the executive office of its most important authority, the office itself is yet beyond their reach, and will remain so until another President is elected by the people. Such resistance to Congressional usurpation, in which there is no doubt the President would be warmly sustained by the American masses, would be hailed as the harbinger of a brighter day, and would give Andrew Johnson such a position in the affections of the people as few Presidents have enjoyed.

Louisville No Longer a Port of Entry.

We are informed by the oldest importing house in the city that transportation bonds made here are refused at the custom-house in New Orleans, and returned here as valueless. This then deprives Louisville of her former position as a port of entry, and makes her a mere dependent of New Orleans in all matters relating to the importation of merchandise.

It also enables the New Orleans custom officers to add largely to their fees, and hence makes much additional expense to the importers here. Why the Government has imposed this position upon our city we do not know, neither do we know that it has been done by act of the Government. If the custom-house at New Orleans is alone responsible for this, it is time our importers should seek remedy from the proper source. At any rate it would be gratifying to them to know just what position they are expected to occupy from time to time, as, under present circumstances, they cannot tell what conditions will be required of them until their goods are already landed at New Orleans. Much expense is done in this way, and we hope the Government will not delay its action to the matter.

Miserable Condition of the Southern Negroes.

In the United States Senate the other day our Washington dispatches tell us "Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of colored citizens of North Carolina, setting forth their miserable condition, and asking to be sent to Liberia." We are not told still more as to the views of the Radical senators touching this petition, but we know as well what those views are as if we had heard an expression of opinion from each one of them. They are opposed to the colonization of the North Carolina negroes, or the negroes of any other Southern State to another country. The policy of the Radical party contemplates that the negroes shall remain where they are. If it were possible for them by a mere act of volition, and with out its costing the Government a dollar, to transport every black man, woman and child in the South to Liberia, or some other point on the African coast, we have no idea any men as Sumner, Wade, Chandler, and Wilson would do it. The negro is their political capital. He is their stock in trade. He is their hope and dependence, the mainstay of their party power.

We do not doubt that the "condition" of "the colored citizens of North Carolina" is "miserable" in the extreme, and we think them quite right in wanting to be sent to Liberia. In their native Africa they would, at least, relapse into the barbarism in which of their race at present are, and in time own way, whilst under Radical management in this country they are hurried on to wretchedness and ruin with frightful velocity. But what do Radical politicians care for the "miserable condition" to which their policy has reduced the North Carolina negroes—and the negroes of the entire South, as for that matter—if that policy subserves their own interests? The good of the black man never entered in the slightest degree into their calculations. True, they made a great pretense of humanity, and attested a great deal of claptrap about universal freedom till they succeeded in getting the slave liberated, but their motive in all this was entirely selfish and was not even to be deemed by a mistaken philanthropy. For a time Sambo was used by the Abolitionists as a lodge upon which to ride into power. Now he is employed by the Radicals as the chief motive power of their political machinery.

What we repeat, do Radical politicians care for "the miserable condition" of the southern negroes if the policy that has produced that condition is necessary to the party? Radical legislation has converted the South, once so productive and prosperous into a desolation, where "the conditions of the resolutions cannot fail to be 'miserable.'" The whites are tyrannized over and subjected to the political domination of their late slaves, whilst the blacks find that with them the service of Radicalism leads to suffering and starvation. Rarely has so great and disastrous a change been effected in so brief a period. But though those are things not to be misunderstood, do we have him from any of the Radical Congressmen about the abandonment of the reconstruction usurpation? Not at all. On the contrary that diabolical and ruinous scheme is insisted upon by them, and will be carried out if within the bounds of possibility. From Radical Congressmen and Radical politicians the whites of the South have nothing to hope, and the negroes no prospect of relief from the "miserable condition" to which they are reduced.

We would to heaven the petition of "the colored citizens of North Carolina" could be granted, not for themselves only, but for their whole race now in the United States. Were it at all practicable to transport every individual of them to a land, between which and ours an ocean rolls, it would be a most happy solution of a most difficult problem.

If there are really persons so stupid as to imagine the present situation of matters in reconstructed States preferable, even so far as they are concerned, to what it was, let them be undeceived. The North Carolina negroes are not alone in the desire to flee from the troubles and misery with which Radicalism has environed them. We have not a doubt that that desire is common to a large majority of the negroes throughout the Southern States. From the ranks of Radical rule, again we find it necessary, if possible, to escape. One day this week Senator Oscar Turner represented to the State Senate that there was much complaint among his constituents, occasioned by the numbers of negroes crossing over from Tennessee and locating among them, and on his motion, an appropriate committee was entrusted with the work of devising, if practicable, some mode of protecting our citizens from these undesirable inroads. Kentucky is already suffering from the exodus, and other States will suffer also.

☞ The following, from the Selma (Ala.) Times and Messenger, is good:

THE GREAT BALKER—BATES AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Times and Messenger.)

Bates, the ex-Federal sergeant, who is to walk alone and unattended from Aurora to Washington by the 1st of June, carrying a U. S. flag, reached here to-day. He was cold, wet and thirsty, and said he would like to take a drink.

He was escorted to a saloon by an enthusiastic crowd of carriboo, who treated him with distinguished consideration, and the whole party took sugar and whisky. Bates pronounced it good, and the party then an other treat to all round. Bates still approved of the mixture, and wanted to stand treat himself, but it couldn't be thought of.

A delegation of citizens, headed by the Mayor, called on Bates, and copies were ordered. Bates took a dozen cans and a demijohn filled with butter and pepper.

The Mayor presented his guest with the freedom of the city. The barkeepers were treated. They all took whisky and sugar.

Bates and Mayor adjourned to the billiard room and played a friendly game, at intervals taking whisky and sugar. After which, on account of the weather, they took a little whisky and sugar.

Bates now left the city on the Selma road, but after going about a half mile, escorted by the delegation of citizens, headed by the Mayor, he returned and took some whisky and sugar. The landlord gave Bates a bottle of whisky, and an enterprising grocery merchant gave him two pounds of sugar, which he put in his pocket.

After this, Bates left on the road for Selma.

A Great Highway to the Pacific Suggested first by a Citizen of Louisville.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

To the Editor of the Chicago Times:

In your issue of the 4th inst., from the communication of "B.," with the caption of "A Prophet is not without Honor, save in his own Country," it would appear that the Hon. S. Brooks originated the idea of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by railroad.

The writer of this is knowing to the fact that Louis A. Tarascon, of Louisville, Ky., as early as the year 1846, conceived the possibility of an overland connection with the Pacific coast, and the opening of a trade with China and the East Indies by about the route now in progress by the Pacific railroad, and suggested the feasibility to unite with his views as to the practicability and advantages; and went so far as to select a point on the Mississippi, from personal observation, to start a turnpike or wagon road. And, in about the year 1849, he drew up a project for a charter of a company to make such road, which was laid before Congress, with a petition for a charter and a grant of lands in the line, setting forth the personal and commercial advantages of opening a direct trade with the East Indies that way. He named Congress, year after year, until railroads came to require his project of that system for the purpose, and died in trying to accomplish his object. At the time he first proposed making a road to the Pacific, he was looked upon by many as a monomaniac; so he was, whilst he was doing a large coasting trade on the navigation of the ocean, in the year 1826 or 1827, which vessel he finished, loaded, and sent to Bharre, in France. James A. Tarascon was probably the first person who conceived the idea to a road of either kind to the Pacific ocean, and he died in the full belief that we should eventually have a direct trade with China and the East Indies across the Rocky mountains.

B.

Rough Treatment of an Immodest Woman.

A Paris correspondent of a Northern journal relates the following unique occurrence:

Last Saturday a well-known young demoiselle of the most unexceptionable private connexions, who has been the admired of admirers for her beauty and the elegance of her dress, her graceful manners and her brilliant talents, as displayed in the most popular plays and ballets of the past year, had the audacity to make her appearance at the Opera Ball arrayed only in flesh-colored tights and a sash. Her entrance was greeted with a formidable yell; she was pounced upon by a dozen pairs of strong arms, held aloft, and tossed from group to group above the heads of the dancing throng, and thus paraded through the vast ball-room, amid the uproar, hooting, and insulting comments of the crowd. The wretched creature, her sash dropping torn off, and her flimsy dress in rags at the very limited remnant in place, thus summarily arrested, was attacked and pelted to her dressing-room, but not before numerous gentlemen were glorying in the fact that they had themselves been the first to tear off a piece of her dress.

Letter from Nabob.

The Great Bullock-Furrow War—Who Shall be Governor of Georgia?—The Richardson-Timony Combat—The Details of the Encounter—Rebel-ation Repudiation and Robbery—"Firing the Franchise"—Possible Explosion—What every Radical Should Support Grant.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 10, 1868.

We have heard or read of the feud between the Hatfields and Cunningham, and between the Capulets and Montagues. We have heard or read, too, of the wars of the Roses in the seventh royal house of York and Lancaster, but none of these could at all compare in bold a combat to the contest which is now raging between the Democratic and Radical parties in the State of Georgia. Before the Democratic party of Georgia was disfranchised by the Radical party of the United States, it was divided in affiliation into the democratic party and the Radical party of Georgia. To-day the democratic party of Georgia is divided in affiliation into the democratic party and the Radical party of Georgia. To-day Democrats know well, and have known it for months, that they are to have nothing after the 4th of March next with which to concern themselves. They know this well, and have known it for months, and have all the time been preparing to cast their votes for the man and measure which would best subserve the interests of the people of Georgia. Democrats know well that they are to have nothing to do with the reconstruction of the State, and that they are to have nothing to do with the reconstruction of the State, and that they are to have nothing to do with the reconstruction of the State, and

WANTED.

WANTED—PARTNER—Either male or female with $1,000 to $2,000 to join in a manufacturing business that pays from 100 to 200 per cent. profit. Address at once JOHN H. at this office. no 15

WANTED—APPRENTICE—A lad between the ages of 16 and 18 years, to learn the Printing business. Apply at this office. no 15

WANTED—6 carpenters to wood-chopperts 2 coopers 2 blacksmiths 2 millwrights 2 tinners 2 painters 2 plasterers 2 stone-cutters 2 bricklayers 2 stone-masons 2 plasterers 2 tanners to work in the country. Apply at the office of the MINT HOUSE, 101 Fifth street. 15 dtf

WANTED—MONEY—Ten or fifteen thousand dollars, for which I will give first-class security. Good interest will be paid and money to the amount of one or two thousand dollars can be furnished for a short time if desired. Address, with full name, P. O. box 1,000. no 15 dtf

WANTED—SITUATION, on FARM—By a young man who is willing to work by the month or part of the year. Can furnish the best of reference as to character. Apply to HILL & STEVENSON, 1 Office Building, second floor. no 15 dtf

WANTED—SITUATION, by a wholesale liquor dealer, as salesman. Has a thorough knowledge of the business, and can furnish the best of reference. Address, with full name, "SALESMAN," this office. no 15 dtf

WANTED—SITUATION, In a wholesale house by a Man of good character and address, who has an experience of over ten years, and can command a good trade, and can furnish the best of reference. Address "INTELLIGENCE," this office. no 15 dtf

WANTED—200 MEN—To boot and to buy a good stock laundry. Call at 100 Jefferson street, near Second, and see for yourself and learn the whole business in the UNION LAUNDRY. Also, wanted, 100 MEN to work in the same, at 101 Fifth street, near Market. A 15 dtf

WANTED—BOARDING HOUSE—I want a first-class boarding house, in a west end location, with from ten to fifteen rooms. Address, with full particulars, P. O. box 1,000. no 15 dtf

WANTED—SITUATION—A lad and west end reference wishes a home in some good family, to do chamber work and errands. Would prefer to go out. Address A. R., this office. no 15 dtf

WANTED—THE PUBLIC—A complete assortment of Ladies' Furs, of best quality, at lowest cash prices, at the Louisville Fur Store, 104 Fourth street, between Main and Market. no 15 dtf

WANTED—NEWLY CURED HAMS—Orders for from 1 to 5 barrels, 200 pounds (two hundred thousand pounds) newly cured hams, on which a liberal cash advance will be made. Can be consigned to me at our houses at Memphis and Savannah, Georgia, and Mobile, Montgomery, Alabama. WILLIAMS & PERAULT. no 6 dtf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—640 acres of cotton and corn farm, choice. The land can near the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, worth two thousand dollars as soon as the system of labor is settled. Any family having a prize to spare had better make the investment, than to let the purchaser do it. Address Box 600, Louisville, Ky. no 15 dtf

WANTED TO LEASE—The undersigned wishes to lease a good office, centrally located, in the business portion of the city. It must be for the 1st of May next, and must have the following conveniences: Water on the premises being a necessity. Terms low, and a good party can have a bargain. Address, with particulars, P. O. box 611. no 15 dtf

WANTED—BILL to the 15 Nations Nine Months' Credit—Or Cash Discount. No 12 Jefferson st. between First and Second streets. jan31dtf

WANTED—LADIES—To call at the new Southern Hotel, on Jefferson street, between First and Second streets, where they will be waited on by polite attendants. no 12 Jefferson st., between First and Second streets. jan31dtf

WANTED—PARTNER With $5,000 to $10,000 cash, to engage in a business that pays from 100 to 200 per cent. profit. Address, with full name, P. O. box 1,000. no 15 dtf

WANTED—LADIES—To call and see the new Spring Styles of Hats and Bonnets, at the Louisville Fur Store, 104 Fourth street, between Main and Market. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE---CITY.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—A new and beautiful building, two stories high, with basement, situated on the south side of Kentucky street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Lot 25 feet front by 100 feet deep. Apply to J. J. BOTTS, on Jefferson street between Fourth and Fifth. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—REAL ESTATE—I offer for sale or lease my property on Main street, between Hancock and Clay, consisting of a large Depot and storehouse, dwelling, and 5½ acres of land. It is in the best business portion of the city, and is a good location for a commission business. Will sell on reasonable terms, or lease for a term of years. Possession given immediately. Will be found at the premises. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BRICK RESIDENCE—In one of the most desirable portions of the city. Brick and Stone are mixed on the premises. For further particulars, apply at No. 1061 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—HOUSE—Two-story brick house, situated on the north side of Jefferson street, between Second and Third streets. Apply to JOHN MOORE, Jr., corner of Main and Bullitt streets. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—HOUSE—A new and well-constructed two-story brick house, situated on the north side of Kentucky street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Lot 25 feet front by 100 feet deep. Apply to J. J. BOTTS, on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—A neat frame cottage in Portland, containing three rooms, situated on Bank street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Apply to ALBERT WILLIS, at the Fifth street ferry, on the south side of the canal. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—LOTS—A large number of BUILDING LOTS, on the NORTHWARD RAILROAD, for sale or lease. Apply at the office No. 42 Fourth street. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE—An elegant two-horse carriage, nearly new, and built by the Fay establishment. Apply to J. J. BOTTS, between Jefferson and Main. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—OLD PAPERS—500 old papers, suitable for wrapping paper and the shelves that they are on. no 15 dtf

FOR SALE—MACHINERY—I have for sale my entire machinery, steam and water power, and the entire stock of tools, consisting of lathes, planers, drills, bench planer, upright planer, two upright drills, one drill press, one 36-inch upright drill, one 24-inch upright drill, one 18-inch upright drill, one 12-inch upright drill, one 10-inch upright drill, one 8-inch upright drill, one 6-inch upright drill, one 4-inch upright drill, one 3-inch upright drill, one 2-inch upright drill, one 1-inch upright drill, one 1-inch upright drill, one 1

DAILY COURIER.

THURSDAY MORNING. - - FEB. 13, 1868.

THE NEWS.

F. M. Semmes, brother of the commodore, has been appointed assessor at Richmond, Va.

The Grosvenors (N. Y.) Times completes all the poor prospects for wheat in that county on account of the freezes and thaws.

The famous United States steamer Kearsarge, which destroyed the Alabama, sailed from Boston for the Pacific, on Tuesday.

The Governor of New York has nominated for Auditor of the Canal Department Gen. J. B. McKeaune, in place of N. S. Benton, the present incumbent.

On Tuesday night, at St. Albans, Augustine Marango, a boarding-house keeper, fatally shot James Austin, who with some comrades had smashed in the windows and attempted to enter the house of Marango.

The bill repealing the Consolidated lottery bill passed the Pennsylvania Legislature yesterday.

The train which left Omaha at eleven o'clock Monday morning for Chicago met with a serious accident about midnight, soon after passing Marshall town, three cars being thrown from the track and precipitated down a steep embankment. Two cars took fire, one of which was entirely destroyed. The train contained but very few passengers, most of whom sustained slight injuries. A broken rail was the cause of the accident.

Courier's Specials.

CHICAGO.

Railroad Consolidation—Destructive Fire—Rebel Tax Assessment—Railroad Disaster—One Lady Fatally Injured—Mail Carrier Frozen.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Chicago and Great Western and Columbus and Indiana Central Railroad Companies filed articles of consolidation in the office of the Secretary of State of Illinois, assuming the title of Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company, fixing the capital at $15,000,000. An election of Southern directors to be held at Columbus to-day.

A fire occurred at Detroit yesterday in the millinery store of E. Dumont & Co. Loss $25,000, half insured.

The case of the $1 tax assessment levied upon this county under the State tax act, which the supreme court of the State has just declared unconstitutional, is to be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, and application will be made for an injunction to restrain assessment and collection of tax.

On Monday a train from Omaha for Chicago on the North western Railroad was thrown from the track near Marshall, Iowa, and one sleeping and two passenger cars pitched down a fifteen foot embankment. The sleeping and one of the passenger cars were destroyed by fire, which added to the general confusion. But the sleeping car with success.

As soon as the passengers were all got out, it was found that no one was dead. The only persons who were seriously hurt were two ladies, one of them a cousin of conductor Daniel Rich ardson and if is thought she will not recover. Hardly any of the passengers, however escaped without bruises. The passenger car, which caught fire was entirely consumed.

The grocery store of C. H. Mackinbier, at Lemars, Iowa, was burned on Monday, Loss $30,000.

The proposed visit of the Wisconsin Legislature to Wisconsin has been given up.

Jas Chester, a mail carrier in Minnesota was so badly frozen near Devil's Lake, a few days ago, that he will lose both arms and both legs. He lay out upon the prairie four days and nights.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Removals by Hancock—Grant Declines to Interfere—Mostly Course of Hancock—Concession to Adjournment of the Constitution.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Gen. Grant has declined to interfere in the recent removals by ten Hancock. The evident object, as soon as their removal is came known, had telegraphed to Gen. Grant, asking a suspension of Hancock's order until he (Grant) could be communicated with by mail.

Grant complied with the request and sent orders to Hancock accordingly. Hancock telegraphed back to that case he must ask to be relieved as commander of the Fifth Military District. Grant then recalled his order pending the remonstrance, and Hancock's order stands. Prior to the receipt of this intelligence to day the ex-aldermen and their friends were in and about the city bolt ambient and confident of reinstatement, but they view the matter somewhat differently now.

Hancock's manly and determined course meets with general commendation by the people.

Gov. Hahn has gone up the river to inspect the levees.

The convention will adjourn to-morrow without transacting any business. The constitution is said to be hands of a committee for revision prior to adoption.

The property of Jacob Barker was sold yesterday at sheriff's sale.

Thermometer—Virginia Louisville, Wind fresh from the south.

ST. LOUIS.

Opposition to the Proposed Tax on Cigars—Effects of too Much Happiness—A Bridegroom Jumps from a Train going at Full Speed—He Might Labor and Breaks to the Woods.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The cigar makers here express themselves unanimously opposed to the proposition to have a stamp on each cigar.

It is estimated that the income list for this city for last year will not be more than half the year before.

An exciting incident occurred on the train on the Pacific railroad going west yesterday. A young man named Watson, just married that day, with his bride on the train, was going to Kansas on a trip. Watson appeared excited, and told his wife some men were following him, and, when within a mile of Jefferson City, and while the train was under full headway, he jumped through a window, breaking the glass and falling to the ground.

The train was stopped, backed up, and the conductor and passengers searched for the man who it was thought would be found dead, but being discovered in the bushes, hopping on the ice and run at full speed for Missouri river. Watson, who had he all the passengers till he vanished in the woods on the other side. He was evidently deranged, but his newly wedded wife could give no explanation of the cause.

MEMPHIS.

Conservative Mass Meeting—State Convention Called—Voice of Radicalism to be Thrown Off—Bank Suspension—Cotton Trade.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—A large and enthusiastic conservative mass meeting was held to-day in the Exchange building for the purpose of getting up a State Convention. The people of West Tennessee are determined to throw off the yoke of Radicalism, which is bankrupting the State. The property holders and people who have to contribute to the State government at present, and burdened with taxes, have resolved to meet in convention and organize.

The German Savings Bank suspended to-day. Liabilities small.

The banks are working very free. Currency scarce, with an abundant supply in the banks to move in cotton or could in the general trade.

Various shipments cleared from here over the river to-day, with tolerable numbers.

Florence Trabee arrived here. Rumors in that will be repulsed here.

The Groesbeck passed up at 1 P. M. with 300 tons groceries—sailed here on last set of cotton.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

CAIRO, ILLS., Feb. 12.

Thermometer 34 degrees. Weather clear. River fell eight inches. Business has ceased, unable to counter the movement, but come to a stand.

The Commonwealth (the only arrival this morning) brought no freight for this city, but for Memphis.

The Mollie Able [illegible] ought to have left New Orleans on the [illegible] Memphis.

The Ocean Wave, which left Liverpool November 21st, left St. Louis December 10th, and cleared January 8th, and arrived at New Orleans January 16th, having thirteen thousand bushels wheat, three thousand barrels flour, three thousand sacks corn, two thousand sacks oats, and one hundred tons miscellaneous freight. The return of her trip here report damages by water two dollars, and by rats seventy-six dollars on a total of the trip.

The Legal Tender is now fast.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.

The weather during the day was clear and cold and the ice in both rivers is of unusual thickness in large quantities.

NASHVILLE, February 12.

River rising with a foot on Harpeth shoals. Weather clear and pleasant.

Arrived—Nashville, New Lizzie.

Highway Robbers Sentenced at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 12.—Bill Sayres, convicted yesterday in Supreme Court of highway robbery in the first degree, was sentenced to imprisonment in the Auburn State prison for an aggregate term of sixty-four years and six months, viz:

William Montague 19 years and 3 months; John Rogers, 11 years and 3 months; Wesson Anderson 20 years and 3 months; Felix McCarty, 9 years and 3 months; Michael Sullivan, Ludgers Whelan 9 years and 3 months; Jas. Hollistock, a negro, 6 years and 3 months.

The offences for which they are imprisoned are all committed since December.

WASHINGTON.

Grant's Friend's Think him Innocent of Treachery and Duplicity.

But Admit he has a Bad Memory.

They Will Stand by Him.

IMPEACHMENT A FIXED FACT.

It has Become a Necessity to Radicals.

THE PLAN TO ADMIT ALABAMA.

Congress to Control the Ballot-box in Every State.

The Right of Expatriation.

Mission of Minister Burlingame.

GRANT AND STANTON IN CONSULTATION

&c., &c., &c.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

GRANT & STANTON NOW STAND BY HIM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Radicals here act think will be safe to admit that Grant has been convicted of duplicity in schooling but regard him only as having endeavored by a little diplomacy to place the President in the wrong. What will Mr. Seward say to such a use of the term diplomacy?

Prominent New England politician declare that Grant's friends put him into his embarrassing controversy with Mr. Johnson, and that they will stand by him until they get him on that the most which can be charged against the General's a treacherous memory in connection with the point in an excited conversation.

IMPEACHMENT A FIXED FACT.

The impeachment project is regarded among the Radicals, judging from their declarations to-night, as a fixed fact. A Massachusetts member asserts that every Grant man in the House will now sustain the impeachment movement as they had precisely denounced it. There was no excitement in Washington to-night. The announcement originated impeachment was a reason to have excited a lark at the President.

IMPEACHMENT A SUCCESSIVE.

He further says that the circumstances which have lately transpired force upon him the conviction the necessity of impeachment to the present term he has made with the President. It was supposed that no good could result from impeachment, as the trial would occupy the residue of President Johnson's term. To this Mr. Sumner counsels members replied that a trial could be forced to a termination before the regular business works, and they would thus become quietly possessed of the Executive Department of the Government, and could finish up the Congressional plan of reconstruction before the Presidential elections, and secure the entire control. He has never steadily admitted that should the trial drag to a country would be thrown into confusion and that the people would thus vote for any moderate Democrat to effect a change in parties.

THE ADMISSION OF ALABAMA.

In my dispatch last night the Radical plan for the admission of Alabama was exposed. Senator Sherman led off in the proper direction I had indicated, and the same will be made the base of operations in the admission of all the other Southern States with their recent constitutions

CONGRESS TO CONTROL THE BALLOT BOX.

A Radical Senator went so far to-day as to declare from his seat that he has then five years Congress would control the ballot box of every State in the Union.

THE ALABAMA BILL.

The following is the bill introduced by Mr. Sherman. Whereas, the people of the State of Alabama have, in strict compliance with the 4th section of the act of March 2, 1867, entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States formed a convention of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States, formed by a convention of delegates in compliance with said act; and whereas, said constitution has been ratified by a majority of the qualified persons voting on the question ratification, and said constitution contains all the guarantees required by said act; therefore be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c. &c. that the State of Alabama is entitled to representation in Congress of Senators and Representatives, and shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law.

THE RIGHT OF EXPATRIATION

The action of the House to-day on Senator Evans' bill—going to the large majority of—black letter—augurs in that body. Those who advocated Mr. Banks' substitute as a joint measure will find themselves badly mistaken. This substitute announces the English doctrine that a government has a right to the extinction of the question of expatriation it is a statute allowing expatriation by all American citizens. If the American Government can control the question and can consent the English government can with equal right withhold its consent. The power to grant permission necessarily implies the power to withhold it. Congress should enact a law as proposed by this substitute, giving permission to American citizens to expatriate themselves and we become involved in a war with England. In case, our naturalized citizens who take up arms can, it appeared, be executed as traitors as the countries from which they came have passed no such statutes, nor could this Government complain. The immense foreign population of this country will fight this out for themselves and their sons may not show unanimity approval of the action of members who are now so loud in the defence of their rights. The bill reported by Gen. Banks recognizes the right of expatriation as a natural right which no Government has a right to control.

BURLINGAME'S MISSION.

Late intelligence of a highly important character have been received here from the Hon Anson Burlingame, disclosing, to some measure the object of his recent appointment by the Chinese government. China has a civil war on hand for a long time, and it appears the Government is now hard pressed by the rebels, who are approaching Pekin. In their distress the Chinese authorities have determined to seek outside assistance, for which they propose to grant a full equivalent in the way of commercial advantages. Mr. Burlingame was entrusted on the purpose of presenting the facts to the several controlling powers of Europe as well as to the Government of the United States, and naturally he came here first. Those who are in possession of the facts, regard events as peculiarly propitious, and doubt not, by a wise policy, the Government can obtain control of the entire commerce of the East.

40th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

Mr. CRIMES, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made a report on the [illegible] to which was referred the joint resolution of the Legislature of Iowa, praying for the passage of a law [illegible] to the Secretary of the Navy to cause the State of Alabama [illegible] to the right of representation in Congress, be [illegible] to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. GRIMES introduced a preamble and joint resolution in relation to the [illegible] of Iowa, and to request him to [illegible] to Hamilton Bell, [illegible] Richmond and the Commander-in-Chief [illegible].

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a joint resolution [illegible] the payment of the pension to the widow of the late [illegible] and declaring that [illegible] to the widow of [illegible] Mexican war.

Mr. YATES, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a joint resolution [illegible] at Alton, and some money shall be [illegible] of the Treasury.

The resolution of Mr. HOWE, for [illegible] the Committee on Military Affairs to [illegible] the Secretary of War to [illegible] the Senate [illegible] the Fort Wayne [illegible] Detroit railroad, was [illegible] on his consideration offered [illegible] amendment, Mr. HOWARD [illegible] that the amendment was [illegible] with the resolution, and [illegible] both by the committee and Mr. [illegible] to, and that they [illegible] would be necessary to the [illegible] and the entire [illegible].

After a brief debate the amendment to the joint resolution was [illegible] to the Judiciary Committee, was [illegible] the resolution [illegible].

The joint resolution [illegible] of the laws of the United States [illegible] was reported, and [illegible].

Mr. JOHNSON [illegible] the joint resolution [illegible] to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, called up the joint resolution [illegible] to the Committee on Commerce, [illegible] to the cost of the Alexander and Commodore Kennedy.

In the course of the debate Mr. CONKLING argued that [illegible] of the Alexander and Commodore Kennedy [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Committee on Commerce, [illegible] on his examination offered [illegible] amendment Mr. [illegible] to [illegible] that the amendment was [illegible] with the joint resolution, and [illegible] both by the committee and Mr. [illegible],